## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Thoa X. Le

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For:

GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR MULTILAYER

STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of September 13, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-23 (drawn to a gallium nitride compound structure), for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of method claims including all the limitations of any allowable product claim pursuant to MPEP §821.04. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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